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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 TIBA MOHAMMED ALWAN,
11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ET AL.,
14 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:23-CV-00562-JAM-AC

**STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR FIRST
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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18 The Defendants respectfully request a first extension of time in which to respond to the
19 Complaint, and counsel for Plaintiff does not oppose. This case concerns the visa application of
20 Plaintiff's spouse, which was refused for administrative processing following an October 2022 consular
21 interview. The administrative processing has now been resolved. The parties anticipate that the
22 consular official will be able to complete the adjudication of the visa application in this case shortly,
23 following the receipt of requested documents from the beneficiary, which is expected to render this
24 lawsuit moot.

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1 The parties therefore stipulate that the new date for Defendants to file an answer or other
2 dispositive pleading is **July 3, 2023**. The parties further request that all other filing deadlines be
3 similarly extended.

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5 Respectfully submitted,

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7 Dated: May 31, 2023

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15 ORDER

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: June 01, 2023

18 /s/ John A. Mendez
19 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
20 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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